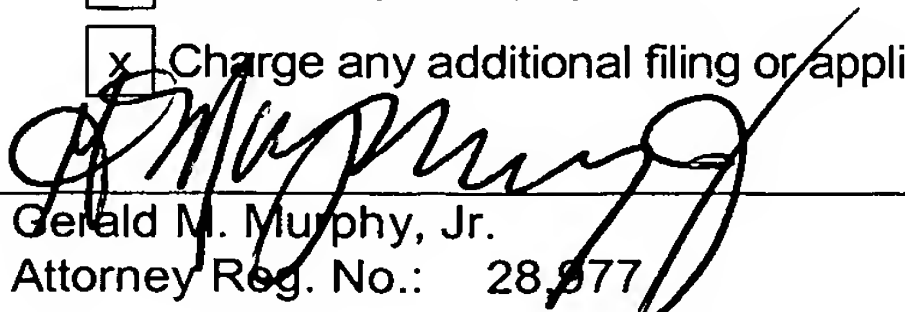




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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-9, the following remarks are offered in connection the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.